

House Resolution No. 677

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Warren L. Lodholz, son of John and Anna Lodholz, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Lou Rodgers, daughter of Joseph and Lucille Rodgers, during a solemn ceremony on June 21, 1952, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bonne Terre, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Warren and Mary Lou Lodholz have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Lu Ann Lodholz of Houston, Texas, Janie and Patrick Tschida of Denver, Colorado, Judy and Larry Wallace of Dallas, Texas, Sue and Gary Ross of Desloge, and John Lodholz of Farmington; and eight grandchildren, Kyle Ross, Megan Ross, Annie Wallace, Michael Wallace, Elizabeth Anne Lodholz, Katy Lodholz, Jonathon Tschida, and Christopher Homolac; and

Whereas, now retired, Warren Lodholz has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, for which he received the Battle Campaign Stars Award; working as an Accountant for Bonne Terre Farming and Cattle Company; toiling in the Legal Department, the Division Manager's Department, and the Accounting Department at St. Joe Lead Company; and serving as Secretary to the Superintendent at Algoa Correctional Center and as a Junior Commerce Secretary in Bonne Terre and Jefferson City; and being a member and leader of various organizations; and

Whereas, also retired, Mary Lou Lodholz enjoyed recognition by working as a Telephone Operator at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as an employee of the Sears Catalog Store in Flat River, as a Teller and Bookkeeper with First State Bank and Commerce Bank, and as a teacher's aide with North County Elementary School; and by being a member and leader of various organizations; and

Whereas, lifelong members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lodholz of Farmington, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 22, 2002, at the Heritage Hall in Bonne Terre:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Warren and Mary Lou Lodholz and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Lodholz.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Burcham
District No. 106

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 677, adopted March 7, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

